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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Yih-Wu Han
For	:	<b>APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ERROR ISOLATION IN HYBRID COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS</b>
Serial No.	:	09/468,164
Filed	:	December 21, 1999
Group Art Unit	:	2666
Examiner	:	Phuc H. Tran
Last Office Action	:	November 6, 2003
Attorney Docket No.	:	LUTZ 2 00083 Case Name/No. Han 2

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed November 6, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Art Unit: 2666	Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ERROR ISOLATION IN HYBRID COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is *Amendment B* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	20	Minus	20	0	X 18	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	7	Minus	7	0	X 86	\$0.00
			TOTAL		=	\$0.00

- No additional fee is required.  
 A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.  
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 Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a **One-month extension of time** to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the applicable extension of time fees.  
 Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.  
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Respectfully submitted,  
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